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MANAN BHAWAN
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NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by the Explanation to section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 (26 of 1881) read with Notification No. 12/15/GD-JCA dated 24th April, 1995 of the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Government of India, the Governor of Sikkim is pleased to declare the holidays specified in the Schedule below to be the Public Holidays in the State of Sikkim during the Calendar year 2016.

THE SCHEDULE

| Sl. No. | Occasion | Date(s) | Day(s) | No. of days |
|---------|----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| 1. | New Year's Day | 1 st January | Friday | 1 day |
| 2. | Maghe Sankranti | 14 th January | Thursday | 1 day |
| 3. | Republic Day | 26 th January | Tuesday | 1 day |
| 4. | Losar | 9 th February | Tuesday | 1 day |
| 5. | Basant Panchami | 13 th February | Saturday | 1 day |
| 6. | Holi | 23 rd March | Wednesday | 1 day |
| 7. | Good Friday | 25 th March, | Friday | 1 day |
| 8. | Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Jayanti | 14 th April | Thursday | 1 day |
| 9. | Ram Navami (Chaite Dasain) | 15 th April, | Friday | 1 day |
| 10. | May Day | 1 st May | Sunday | 1 day |
| 11. | State Day | 16 th May | Monday | 1 day |
| 12. | Saga Dawa | 21 st May | Saturday | 1 day |

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| 13. | Id Ul Fitr | 5 th July | Tuesday | 1 day |
| 14. | Bhanu Jayanti | 13 th July | Wednesday | 1 day |
| 15. | Independence Day | 15 th August | Monday | 1 day |
| 16. | Janmasthami | 25 th August | Thursday | 1 day |
| 17. | Gandhi Jayanti | 2 nd October | Sunday | 1 day |
| 18. | Durga Puja (Dasain) | 10 th October to 12 th October | Monday to Wednesday | 3 days |
| 19. | Diwali (Laxmi Puja) | 31 st October | Monday | 1 day |
| 20. | Bhai Tika | 1 st November | Tuesday | 1 day |
| 21. | Christmas | 25 th December | Sunday | 1 day |
| 22. | Losoong/Namsoong | 30 th December | Friday | 1 day |

Apart from the above, Banks will remain closed for public transactions on account of Yearly Closing of Bank Accounts on 01.04.2016 (Friday).

The above holidays shall not apply to the Subordinate Courts in the State of Sikkim.

By order and in the name of the Governor.

**Alok K. Shrivastava, IAS
Chief Secretary
Government of Sikkim
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